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REMARKS

Status of the Claims

• Claims 5-10, 13-15, 18-21, 24-30, 33, 36-42, 44, 46, 47, 49 and 50 are pending in the Application after entry of this amendment.

- Claims 1-4, 11, 12, 16, 17, 23, 31, 35, 45, 48, and 51-54 are rejected by the Examiner.
- Claims 1-4, 11, 12, 16, 17, 23, 31, 35, 45, 48, and 51-54 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the identification of allowable subject matter in the present application. Applicant cancels non-allowed Claims 1-4, 11, 12, 16, 17, 23, 31, 35, 45, 48, and 51-54 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for allowed pending Claims 5-10, 13-15, 18-21, 24-30, 33, 36-42, 44, 46, 47, 49 and 50.

Respectfully submitted,

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